

SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Any organization, be it ever so well publicized and advertised, can give to its members or its community only what the members or the community put into the organization. We have in mind, particularly our Truckee Chamber of Commerce. Some outspoken criticism, not of a serious or damaging nature, but nevertheless criticism, has been related and in defense of the chamber let it be known that its activities, while necessarily confined because of the seeming lack of personal interest shown in its program, is doing a good job. Much of the work is not apparent to those who fail to take an interest in the chamber, but everything possible is being done by those who do participate. What the chamber needs most sorely, is more personal interest taken in its welfare. Many persons probably are under the impression that having paid their monthly dues a program of achievement should naturally be the result and that a civic duty has been fittingly cared for. But the job is not that easy. That small fee would no doubt be ample if it was followed by the concerted efforts of the members. Without expending personal effort, thought and a little time with the membership fee, the member is depriving himself of the many advantages which otherwise could be obtained. The chamber holds a meeting each Monday at noon and all criticism, suggestions or other matters of a civic nature will be cheerfully entertained and given all consideration. If you want the local chamber to put on more speed and accomplish more for your community attend these meetings regularly and lend a hand.

It becomes more and more apparent that if Truckee is to regain its lost relics, something of a more definite nature than heretofore practiced must be undertaken. Letters seeking information as to the destiny of the collection removed several weeks ago remain unanswered. Plentiful reasons have been advanced publicly as to why they should be returned and located in Truckee, not alone as a benefit to this region, but an asset to the entire county. We are convinced that a suitable location for their display could be arranged without difficulty. Thousands of tourists from far and wide would be attracted to the exhibition, lured by the relics themselves, but primarily to view the region where history made the collection famous. Interest naturally aroused here, the visitors would desire to see the balance of this historically famous county and would then, no doubt, route their trip via the western portion of the county. We still have many wonders here to show these curious visitors, but have been deprived of the attraction which could be obtained from the already widely publicized and nationally famous remains of the Donner Party to incite keener interest in the county.

The passing of the snow from the main street again leaves bare one of our problems—the need for a good cleanup of the debris. We certainly aren't going to attract much tourist interest in Truckee with the sort of collection which greets the eye along the main thoroughfares and alleys.

NINE TAHOE SKIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SHASTA MEETING

Nine members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club are scheduled to enter the California state championship jumping contests at Snowmass Hill at Mt. Shasta next Sunday.

In the Class A division from Tahoe will be Sig Ulland, David Renner and Walter Mandeville. Class B jumpers will include Carl Bechdel, Jr., James Worden and Albert Henry, Jr. In the Class C competition will be Oliver Henriksen and in the D Class Richard Carnell and Jimmy Swanson will perform.

C. Edmunds of Truckee will be one of the judges.

Three Skiers Are Hurt In Mishaps On Summit

AUBURN, Feb. 20.—Three skiers all men and two of them from Sacramento, were injured in winter sports Sunday. The men were all hurt at Signal Hill and one of them, Richard Ledwick of the Sacramento Ski Club, sustained a broken leg.

Ray Bach, also of Sacramento severely sprained his ankle and Joe Brown of San Francisco received internal injuries in a fall.

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Fire Damages Donner Home Of Carl Smith

Donner Lake Home Burned As Overheated Stove Sets Fire

FORM BUCKET BRIGADE

Loss Is Estimated At \$1000 After Frantic Work Ends Danger

Believed to have started from an overheated stove, fire Monday evening threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith on Donner Lake. Damage estimated at \$1000 resulted before a hastily organized bucket brigade was formed to bring the flames under control.

The Smiths have two houses on the lot and it was in the rear establishment where the fire broke out shortly after a fire had been started to warm the rooms for guests.

A call was dispatched to Truckee and Fire Chief N. F. Dolley with other members of the department responded to lend personal aid. The fire was extinguished, however, before the reinforcements arrived.

The flames were confined to the living room, although considerable damage from smoke and heat was done in adjoining rooms.

Books and other personal property and furniture were damaged. An insurance adjuster, Smith said, fixed the loss.

Smith expressed his thanks for the valuable assistance rendered during the fire.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL PRAISES BOYS FOR LOCAL SKI JUMPING

Scott Gordon, Truckee division roadmaster for the Southern Pacific Company, is in receipt of a letter from George F. McCormack, assistant division engineer at Sacramento in which he asked that thanks be extended to the young men and boys for the entertainment they put on at the winter sports scaffold for the visitors a week ago.

In part, McCormack wrote: "On Sunday afternoon of the 12th a number of Truckee boys were ski jumping on your Truckee ski jump. No other one activity thrilled the Oakland Tribune carriers more than the ski kids."

McCormack said he amused himself by taking some pictures of the boys and later had them enlarged and sent through Gordon to the boys as a token of appreciation and as a compliment of the Southern Pacific Lines for their fine exhibition in their endeavor to entertain the snow sport patrons.

TAHOE SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON MARCH 6

Mrs. Blais Hinkle announced this week that high school at Tahoe City will convene on Monday, March 6.

The elementary school will open on the same date after the winter vacation period.

WOMEN HOSTESSES AT LODGE MEETING

Mrs. Hannah Stewart and Mrs. Neva Wilson were co-hostesses at a party given for members of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening.

Cards were the diversion of the evening, with Mary Wilson and Lotta Bryant obtaining high scores.

Following the games the guests were served with refreshments at George's Cafe.

Attends Meeting—

Mrs. Hannah Stewart has returned to her Truckee home after a week's visit in Grass Valley. While in Grass Valley Mrs. Stewart had the pleasure of attending the meeting of Mistletoe Circle, Companions of Foresters of America, of which she is a charter member and was the first deputy grand chief companion of the grand circle. Mrs. Stewart met many old friends during the visit.

Program Presented On Founders Day By Parent Teachers

Truckee Girl Presented With Award For Essay Contest

At the well attended combined Founders Day and Fathers Night program presented at the grammar school auditorium on Monday evening Mrs. Frank Titus, Mrs. Raitt Boren, Benjamin Tonini, P. R. Nelson and G. E. Hofmann were elected members of the nominating committee to name officers who will preside at the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association meeting during the coming year.

Mrs. E. G. Harris, secretary recorded the business session that preceded the interesting program, presided over by Mrs. Scott Gordon, president pro tem.

Benjamin Tonini acted as a genial master of ceremonies, introducing Frank Gallienne who gave an appropriate reading for Fathers Day, and Charles Worsham who sang well rendered solos.

Edith Pounds Turcotte, accordionist of Colfax, was well received following the playing of several selections.

Mrs. Titus read an article on the founding of the organization which has grown nationally in the 42 years of its existence.

Hofmann, principal of the Meadow Lake Union high school, presented Miss Alice Gordin with the Nevada County award of a book of 12 admissions to the Golden Gate International Exposition for her prize winning essay in the contest sponsored by the women's board of the fair.

He expressed himself as being proud to present the token of merit to a local girl in the absence of Miss Bernice C. Glasson of Grass Valley, chairman of the organization for the Nevada County Women's Committee of the Golden Gate Exposition who had sent word that she regretted the fact she could not be present as a donor of the gift. She sent a message to Miss Gordon conveying the congratulations of the board to her as well as to Miss Anna Marie Munro, her teacher.

A large white cake, attractively decorated with flowers and leaves was served with the coffee.

Mrs. Boren and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., were members of the hospitality committee.

BERNARD'S BROTHER WINS ATTENTION WITH RURAL AIRPORT

A lengthy, illustrated article in the current issue of a popular science magazine, a nationally circulated publication, is devoted to the unusual achievement of Charlie Bernard, of Beaverton, Oregon, brother of Dr. J. H. Bernard of Truckee and a visitor here last summer.

Bernard has converted his Beaverton ranch into an airport for the air-minded residents of Portland and nearby cities, finding it more profitable and far less troublesome than the art of farming.

He has bordered the large arceage with private hangars for the civilian fliers, renting them by the month and thus affording a welcome service for his patrons as well as making the old homestead a paying proposition. Bernard builds and maintains the hangars and keeps the port in good condition for his many customers, charging only a very nominal fee for the service.

Starting from a small tract with only a few ships, the business has developed to a point where hundreds of privately owned planes are now harbored on the Bernard ranch, a short distance from Portland.

The rural airport is within a stone's throw of where Dr. Bernard and his brother were born and raised.

On Panel—

Meadow Lake Township residents summoned for jury duty in the murder trial of Ira R. and Irene Blackwood, set for the Nevada superior court on February 27 include Charles A. Carrau, Herbert Canady, James McIver, Jr. and William H. Sanders.

Legion Commander Here



Dr. H. G. Watters (above) State Commander of the American Legion, with Department Adjutant James K. Fisk, made a brief visit with members and officers of Truckee Post today at noon. The two officials were in route to Reno on business but took time out for the luncheon meeting here.

Nine local members turned out to honor the distinguished guests.

Clues Unearthed May Lead Officers To Radio Thief

Truckee Sport Shop Looted As Four Table Radios Are Stolen

SUSPECT CAPITAL TRIO

Bur lar Seen By Restaurant Employee In Local Establishment

Recovery of four radios stolen on Tuesday morning from The Truckee Sport Shop and apprehension of the thief seemed certain, according to Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley who is investigating.

Dolley said that word from Sacramento police was to the effect that a suspect was under observation after attempting to dispose of radios answering the description of those stolen here.

A panel in the rear door of the store was cut away with a knife and the door unlocked to provide entrance for the prowler. A good description of the culprit was obtained by an employee at Tony's Coffee Shop next door. The employee said he saw the man in the store about 3:30 a. m. and immediately notified Watchman Frank Titus who hurried to the store only to find the thief gone. The thief had evidently seen the restaurant employee and fled while the latter was seeking police.

That the thief was hurried was evidenced in the fact that he dropped one of the four table model radios in the alley behind the Truckee Mercantile store. This was recovered by Percy Lazier, an employee of the store.

Arthur Ellert, who is in charge of The Sport Shop, said the loot was valued at around \$100. Other valuable merchandise displayed and cash in two registers were overlooked.

Additional evidence of the thief was provided by Mrs. M. B. Jones of the Donner Garage, who reported she saw a woman and two men board a car and the woman was attempting to conceal two miniature radio sets under a sweater. Mrs. Jones did not know at the time that a robbery had occurred and attached little importance to her observation. She said the car headed west.

Ellert said that a similar robbery occurred about this time last year, the thief entering through a window.

JOHNNY ELLIS IS FATHER OF NEW GIRL

Johnny Ellis, genial proprietor of two prominent ski towns on Donner Summit, was beaming a bit brighter this week with the news from Sutter Hospital in Sacramento that Mrs. Ellis was the mother of a seven and a half pound girl born February 17.

The little girl has been christened Lee Joanne Ellis. Mrs. Ellis will visit briefly with relatives in San Francisco before returning to her home at Norden.

Lions Club Will Fete Ladies Saturday As Program Plans Made

Banquet, Program Will Be Features Of Events Saturday

Preparations for their Ladies' night program to be held at the California restaurant Saturday night are going forward under the direction of the committee of the Truckee Lions Club and the affair gives promise of being an outstanding event.

The regular weekly meeting of the club scheduled for last night was called off in anticipation of the social event Saturday.

The affair will comprise a banquet, program of music and entertainment with cards or dancing to follow.

Lions and their guests are urged to make reservations with A. P. Leitch so that suitable preparations may be made.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD WITH 67

The attendance at the Community Sunday school reached a new record last Sunday with a total of 67 present. The beginners class under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Fouts received the banner awarded the class having the highest attendance in proportion to the class enrollment.

The Go Getters class, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Worsham will have a class social in the church Friday evening.

SIERRA SUPERVISOR EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL

The death of Charles Dubourdieu, supervisor of Sierra county and a resident of Sierraville, was a shock to his many local friends who were unaware of his illness. Dubourdieu underwent an operation recently in San Francisco and failed to respond to treatment. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Sacramento with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

KEETCH OFFICIATES AT TAHOE FUNERAL

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch of the Truckee Community Church preached the funeral service for William Barnes Hunkin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunkin of Lake Tahoe on Tuesday at the Herbert Watson home. The child was born in San Francisco November 13, 1931 and died at Auburn on February 19.

Two younger brothers, Richard and Ronald are also survivors.

LIONS CLUBS WILL SPONSOR SPEAKING CONTEST IN SCHOOL

A public speaking contest for high school students is to be sponsored by the Lions clubs of California and Nevada in March. Process of elimination for the finals to be held at Long Beach on June 22, will begin with immediate schools, the winner to enter the regional trials, which in turn will be followed by a district contest.

The subject of the student speakers' contest will be Democracy, and while it may be developed along any line which the student may elect, a suggestion to the many subjects which might be considered follows:

1.—The fundamental concepts of democracy. 2.—Historical instruments providing for representative government by the people. 3.—The evolution of government by the people. 4.—Threats to democracy. 5.—Democracy's problems. 6.—Survival of the principles of self government.

The purpose of the contest, it was explained, is to encourage the study of constitutional representative government by the high school students of California and Nevada.

Business Meeting—

A meeting of the executive board of the Community Church Sunday school was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening when regular business was discussed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

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Boca Man Found Guilty In Death Of Truck Driver

Leniency Asked By Jury In Superior Court This Week

LOCAL FOLKS ON JURY

Accident On Highway Near Here Is Aired In Superior Court

GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 22.—Walter Fiebig, Jr., Boca resident, was found guilty of negligent homicide by a jury in the superior court last night, as the result of the death of James Davidson in an automobile accident near Boca last October.

The jury, on which there were two Truckee residents, Mrs. Rose Kielhofer and Lawrence Owens, started deliberations at 2:40 in the afternoon, was taken out to dinner at 6 o'clock and came back to return its verdict at 7:50 p. m.

Davidson died in a Reno hospital a few hours after the accident, which was caused by Fiebig's car striking the parked Davidson truck on the highway near Boca early in the morning. Davidson was standing behind the vehicle changing a flat tire when Fiebig's car struck him, crushing him between the passenger car and the rear of the truck.

Evidence introduced at the trial showed flares were lighted along the highway as a warning and lights were burning on the vehicle. Fiebig said on the witness stand yesterday that he did not see the flares and denied lights were burning on the truck. He said he could have passed the truck with ease, but turned into it to avoid hitting Benjamin T. Furner, Davidson's companion who had jumped from the truck and ran across the highway.

Judge Warren Steel of Yuba county who heard the case, instructed the jury as to the reading of the indictment, which charged wanton and willful disregard of the safety of persons and also read the section of the motor vehicle code which defines negligent homicide in which simple negligence need only be shown.

The jury recommended that the court show leniency.

Negligent homicide carries a sentence of not more than one year in the county jail or not more than three years in a state prison.

Among the witnesses at the trial were Sergeant C. E. McKee and Patrolman A. C. Barriack of the state highway patrol and Elmo Granata, a former Truckee business man.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE SPONSORED BY CHURCH GROUP

Members of the Ladies Aid Society will hold a "White Elephant" sale at the parsonage of the Community Church during the afternoon hours of Thursday, March 2. Friends of the church are invited to attend the novel affair.

Mrs. G. J. Keetch will be the hostess for the affair. On February 16 a regular meeting of the society was held at the home of Mrs. McKay, the afternoon being devoted to sewing and general business plans for the group.

93 ATTEND PARTY GIVEN HERE FOR CONTEST WINNERS

Ninety three members and other guests of the Community Church Sunday school were present to enjoy the varied program of music, readings and games in the edifice last Friday night when contestants for membership honors over a period of weeks were feted.

Refreshments were served during the closing hour of the pleasant evening.

FLOWING HOBART ROAD

A state snow plow this week started plowing the Hobart Mills-Truckee highway to provide residents of the more or less isolated region with a good road to Truckee.

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EDITORIALS

HAIL TO THE FAIR

Into the waters of San Francisco Bay a barge poured out its first scoopful of earth on February 11, 1936.

Today, two years later on a man-made island of 400 acres stands the gleaming towers and ramparts of the Golden Gate International Exposition, ready to make its bow to the world as California hangs out a "Welcome" sign to Mr. and Mrs. America for the duration of the year.

Fair days are here. From now until December, this pageant of the Pacific on Treasure Island will show to millions of visitors, in exhibits, pageantry and merry-making, the spirit and glamor of the west no less than the achievements and resources of the west in agriculture, industry, the arts and the sciences. Rare will be the visitor leaving Treasure Island who will not want better to acquaint himself, if he has not already done so, with all of the Golden State.

While California and the west depict their dramatic story for the world, 40 nations of the Pacific area and of Europe have brought the stories of their lands to the Exposition and will graphically describe them in terms of temple buildings, handicraft and priceless art treasures.

Treasure Island can be called a university, for its exhibits will present much of an educational value. It can be called a recreation-land, for it offers much in the way of entertainment. Or it can be called a magic city, for, set like a jewel in one of the world's great harbors, between two of the world's greatest bridges, its spacious courts and white towers resemble the Baghdad of Arabian Night's fame.

To a Fair that need bow to none, California extends her warmest greeting. May it be a great success.

DEATH OF POPE PIUS XI

The death of Pope Pius XI removed from the world not only the spiritual head of 400,000,000 Catholics, but also one of the most outspoken voices against the encoaching tyranny of dictatorship.

In this he commanded the respect of members of all faiths. They too have suffered a loss in the death of the aged Pontiff whose will and energy, up to the last, belied the physical sufferings which he bore.

It is very probable no Pope of modern times made as deep an impression upon the world as he. As spiritual head of a great faith, his was a voice no hostile secular power could silence. And he made use of that freedom to speak out boldly against liberty-hating dictatorship. His acute wisdom drew no distinctions between Stalin the godless and Hitler the pagan.

In denouncing these enemies of religion, he gave expression to the conscience and to the indignation of all enlightened mankind.

His death is a loss in which the liberty-loving members of all faiths will share.

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POLITICALLY SPEAKING

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Hoary with age, an old state custom of permitting the governor to spend un-audited funds is likely to go into the discard.

Governor Culbert L. Olson is expected to kick over the long-established custom of having secret funds for the governor's office, largely because of the sensational testimony evolving from the grand jury hearing of Mark Lee McGladdery, former private secretary to ex-gov. Frank F. Merriam.

When the un-audited expenditures of Merriam began to be questioned several weeks ago, the legislature sat up to attention and wondered if an audit could be demanded. Senator Jack Metzger, Red Bluff, went so far as to introduce a resolution asking creation of a committee to inquire into the spending of Merriam

Attorney General Earl Warren promptly ruled that the senate has the authority to subpoena Merriam and question him on his expenditure of \$44,668 in secret service funds during 1937 and 1938. Warren said individual members of the senate do not have the power to question the governor as to his un-audited expenditures but the senate could subpoena the governor as a witness and require him to testify with respect to any material matters relating to the use of the fund.

Olson's contribution to more efficient administration was the suggestion that the state controller install a bookkeeping system for the governor's office to remove any secrecy from his expenditures. It was reported that the governor also would boost his proposed office request of \$147,000 to \$350,000 on the theory that it would be better to have the office openly spend more money instead of borrowing employees from other departments, the usual custom.

The governor's office has never had enough money to run itself and stenographers and secretaries are borrowed, the salaries being paid

by other departments. The secret fund consists of about \$70,000 yearly to be spent as the governor sees fit.

Governor Merriam never explained nor accounted for the funds at his disposal except that most of it went for investigators to aid the Sacramento grand jury in studying charges of legislative corruption last year, and other investigations undertaken by the state. The grand jury item included payment for compilation of the "hot potato" Philbrick report, which is being released by Olson.

The most recent agitation for a change in the system followed disclosure by Merriam before the Oakland grand jury that he planned to pay his sister's unemployment insurance tax fund out of the secret service appropriation. McGladdery protested such action because "it would not look good," Merriam told the jury, and the tax payment was later made by McGladdery with a check that "bounced."

The taxes were assessed against the Colonial School in southern California, operated by Miss Ann Merriam, the former chief executive's sister.

Aside from the financial aspect Governor Olson has made several (Continued on page 5)

Traveling Around America



Photo Grace Line

MARACAS FOR MUSIC

THIS young Jamaican is trying very hard to teach the pretty American tourist the correct way to play the "maracas"—typical musical instrument of the countries of the Caribbean. You will hear the swishing sound of the "maracas" not only in Kingston, popular port-of-call of ships making weekly cruises to the Caribbean, but in Venezuela, Colombia, Panama and any other of the sunny lands of the Caribbean which you may visit.

To most Americans the "maracas" are most closely associated with the rhythm of the rumba and the rumba's native home, Cuba. But there is grave doubt that the maracas were indigenous to Cuba, for in other countries of the Caribbean where the rumba is a recent importation, "maracas" have been

used for many, many years in interpretations of purely native melodies.

The native "maracas," whether made in Jamaica, Cuba or Venezuela, are made from taparas—a tropical fruit resembling a small squash. The tapara is set in the sun to dry until the outer shell becomes hard as wood. The seeds are also dried in the sun, then reinserted into the hollowed shell. A bamboo stick is cut and carefully fitted into the hole made in the tapara. A pair of "maracas" is selected with great care for the combined sound must blend just right. Then the "maracas" are ready, and whether you hear them accompanying a Cuban rumba, a Colombian "pasillo," or a Venezuelan "joropo" the music will be gay and intoxicating.

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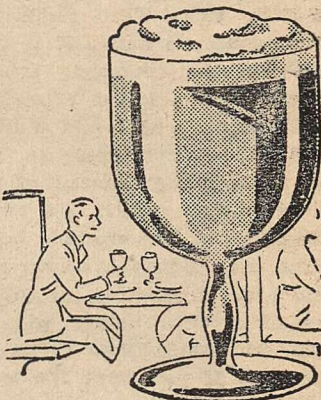
G. J. E. KEETCH, Minister
Sunday School, every Sunday—10 a.m.
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Social and Study hour, 6:30 p.m. at parsonage Sundays.

Christian Science

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday February 26, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; . . . And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thank to God and the Father by Him" (Col. 3:16, 17).

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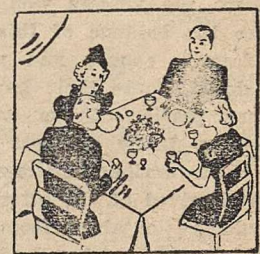


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Tahoe Ramblings . . .

By Anne B. Anderson

Many Reno skiers were practicing on the Tahoe hill and slalom slopes last Wednesday. Among them were Mrs. Ethel Brown, nee May Stone, George Stone, Prescott Wilson and Swede Johnson.

Monett Hamilton, young Tahoe skier, fractured a bone in his right arm while jumping on the Tahoe hill last Friday. He was taken to Reno on Saturday for an x-ray and it is hoped that he will soon recover. The fine weather over the weekend and the excellent conditions of the highways brought many hundreds of people up for winter sports on Sunday. The fine new ski tow on the Tahoe club's hill was busy all day long with crowds practicing on the slalom course and over the new jump. Among the Reno people on the hill were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Brown, Betty Scrugham, Betty McKenna, Esther Loyola, Ray Bennett, Dorothy Edwards, Jean Fanning, Phil and Frank McColl, Fred Fletcher, Jim Crawford and Harold Bailey.

Mrs. Charles Coleman Berwick has opened her home at Tahoe Pines where she is entertaining a house party of young bay region skiers. Among them are Miss Helen Hutton, University of California senior from Oakland, Miss Marguerite Berwick and Robert and Charles Berwick all of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehret of Sacramento have opened their Carmelian Bay home for a week of snow sports. Mrs. Clarence Vernon left last Wednesday for Auburn where she will be a guest at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. M. Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen of Emerald Bay, with their son, Robert were visitors in Tahoe City on Friday.

Tahoe Club members and competitors who left last weekend for the ski jumping at the Golden Gate fair were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Albert M. Henry, Jr., Sig Ulland

NewsOddsities . . . by Squier



Walter Mandeville, David Renner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin and Pedro Equinola.

James Worden and Jack Stewart of Tahoe who are members of the University of Nevada Ski team, expect to compete at Treasure Island next weekend when the intercollegiate ski meet will be held and at which most of the colleges of the Pacific Coast will compete. James had the misfortune to slightly sprain his ankle on Sunday while in training on the Tahoe hill. It is hoped that he will be sufficiently recovered by next weekend to enter the meet.

Sigurd Ulland of the Lake Tahoe Ski club was unable to compete at the Treasure Island meet on account of an injured knee.

The Tahoe branch library was the recipient last week of lovely potted plants from Mrs. J.C. Lewis.

During practice jumps made on the hill on Friday in preparation for the Shasta meet, the following records were made: Billy Bechdolt, 48 feet; Richard Carnell, 46 feet. Other junior members jumping were Jimmy Swanson, Monett Hamilton and Pietro Vanni.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Obexer of Homewood left on Monday for the Golden Gate fair with their son, Herbert. They will view the ski jumping tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hinkle of Tahoe City were weekend visitors in Sacramento.

Tahoe Region News

ICE RINK, LODGE ARE PLANNED BY SKI CLUB AT LAKE TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 23.—Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City presented the plans for the projected new Ski Lodge at Tahoe City on the newly purchased grounds of Tahoe Ski Club to the board of directors Thursday night.

The plans call for a two story rustic building with lounge, dining room and kitchen on the first floor. Dormitories for men and women will be on the second floor. It is hoped that the building will be completed next summer and it is possible that WPA money and CCC labor may be secured for the project.

Other improvements planned for the Tahoe ski grounds are the building of new jumps in the different classes and extensive clearing of the brush and trees. At present the ski tow is running every day, the slalom course is in fine shape with hundreds of skiers utilizing it over the week-ends. Coffee and lunches are served in the warming hut.

Another projected winter sports improvement under consideration at Tahoe calls for the building of an ice skating rink above the dam at the outlet of the Truckee River.

It is planned to dam off a wide place on the shore where there would be no running water and a committee has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of the plan.

Precipitation Less Than Half As Compared To This Time Last Year

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 23.—On Monday, February 20, the lake level stood at 6226.79 feet and 343 C. F. S. of water as leaving the dam at the Truckee River. There was no new snow or precipitation during the past week and but 29 inches of snow was on the level at Tahoe.

Since September 1 there has been 115 inches of snowfall with 11.41 inches of precipitation.

On the same date last year, the total snowfall was 265 inches with 35 inches of precipitation and the snow on the level measured 95 inches.

Officers Of Tahoe Club Plan To Send Skiers To Mt. Shasta Meeting

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 23.—A special meeting of the directors of the Tahoe Ski Club was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry at which plans were made for sending Tahoe competitors to the Mt. Shasta state ski meet next week-end. Officers of the club present were President Carl Bechdolt, Vice President Henry Worden, Treasurer Floyd Carnell, Secretary Marie Henry and directors Harry Johanson, Joe Pomin, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Henry and Fred Settle.

After the business meeting an impromptu party was given in honor of the noted visiting jumpers who were in training at Tahoe in preparation for the Treasure Island meet—Ole Tverdal, Olaf Ulland and Hermod Baake, all of Washington State Ski Club. Other club members kept dropping in as the evening advanced until there were 23 Tahoeites present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden with their daughter Helen; Marilyn Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mrs. Craig Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin, Walter Mandeville, Patricia Henry, Albert M. Henry, Jr., and the host and hostess.

U. S. SKI OFFICIAL IS FETED ON RECENT VISIT IN TAHOE AREA

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., were hosts last Thursday at a very pleasant banquet in honor of Roger Langley, of Massachusetts, president of the American Ski Association, who visited Tahoe while en route to Treasure Island where he judged the International ski jumping competition. Langley, accompanied by Wendell Robie of the California Ski association and other members of the Tahoe Club, made a tour of inspection of the Lake and surrounding ski areas.

After the luncheon at which over 30 guests were present, short talks on skiing and the lake country were made by President Langley, Robie, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., president of the Tahoe Club and Vice President Henry Worden and Carl Bechdolt, Sr.

Langley said he was thrilled with the beauty of the Tahoe country and that we were fortunate in possessing such fine skiing country and so much snow, while in the east there is a shortage of snow.

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BILLY HUNKIN DIES; LAST RITES HELD FROM TAHOE HOME

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 23.—The whole Tahoe community was saddened on Monday by learning of the death of one of its smallest and best-liked citizens—little Billy Hunkin, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunkins, who died at nine p. m. on Sunday night at an Auburn hospital after an illness of three weeks duration caused by complications resulting from measles.

Little Billy was in the second grade of the Tahoe grammar school on the hill, where his schoolmates will mourn the loss of their small, merry, brown-eyed playmate.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the sorrowing family—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunkin and two small brothers.

Little Billy's grandfather was one of the early residents. He was Captain Edmund Hunkin of the steamer Tahoe.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson at Tahoe City and burial was in the little Tahoe cemetery back of the golf links.

Temperature Soars To 76 In Brockway Area

CARSON CITY, Feb. 23.—It is reported the temperature soared to 76 degrees at King's Beach last week causing the snow to shrink and lessening the area in which the sport of skiing may be enjoyed.

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The bride was formerly Emma Hall of King's Beach where she is in business and Hall is also established in the fast growing community.

Mrs. Evelyn Crocker of Berkeley is the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barton at Brockway this week.

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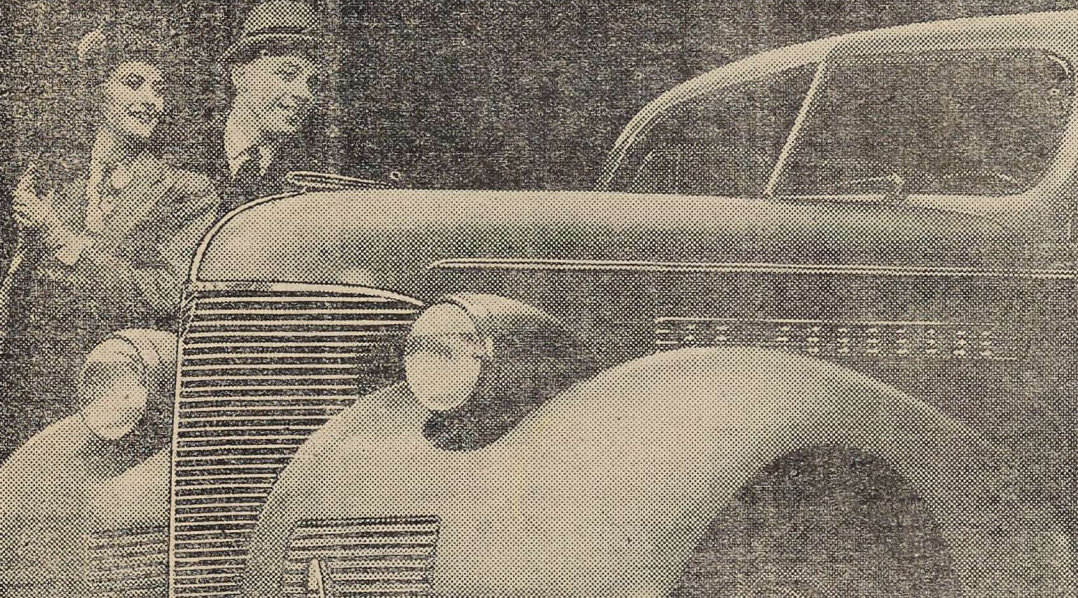
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There are about eight bills thus far before the committee of mines and mining of the two houses of the legislature, but two mining bills having been introduced in the assembly and six in the senate.

The two assembly bills, Nos. 2249 and 2250, propose laws which would require the finger printing of all persons who deliver ore, concentrates and amalgams containing five troy ounces or over of gold to any one person, firm or corporation in any single day and all persons who deliver ore, concentrates, gold dust, bullion nuggets or specimens containing five troy ounces or more of gold to any

licensed gold buyer in any single day.

Senate Bill No. 33, introduced by Senator Fletcher is an act to add section 533a to the penal code relating to mining claims. The bill is as follows: "533a. Every person who shall enter upon an attempt to locate or relocate any mining claims or ground previously located and legally possessed under the mining laws of the United States or the State of California, where discovery and location of a vein, lode, placer or other mineral deposit has been lawfully made and location notice and proofs of labor regularly filed and recorded, or who files location notice

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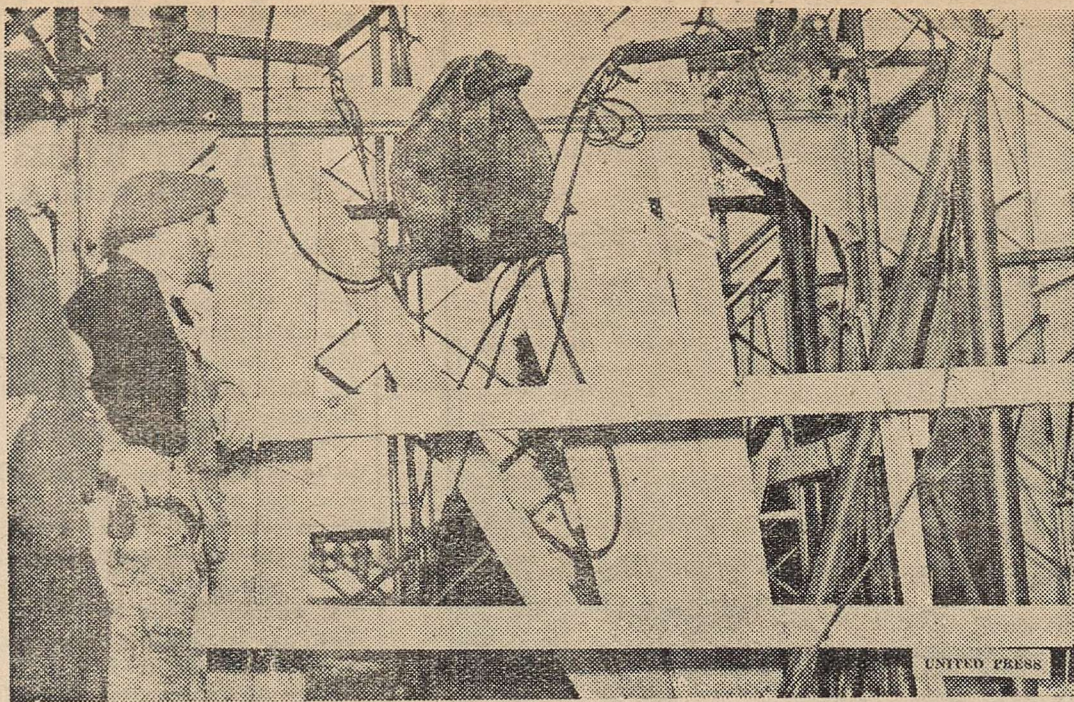
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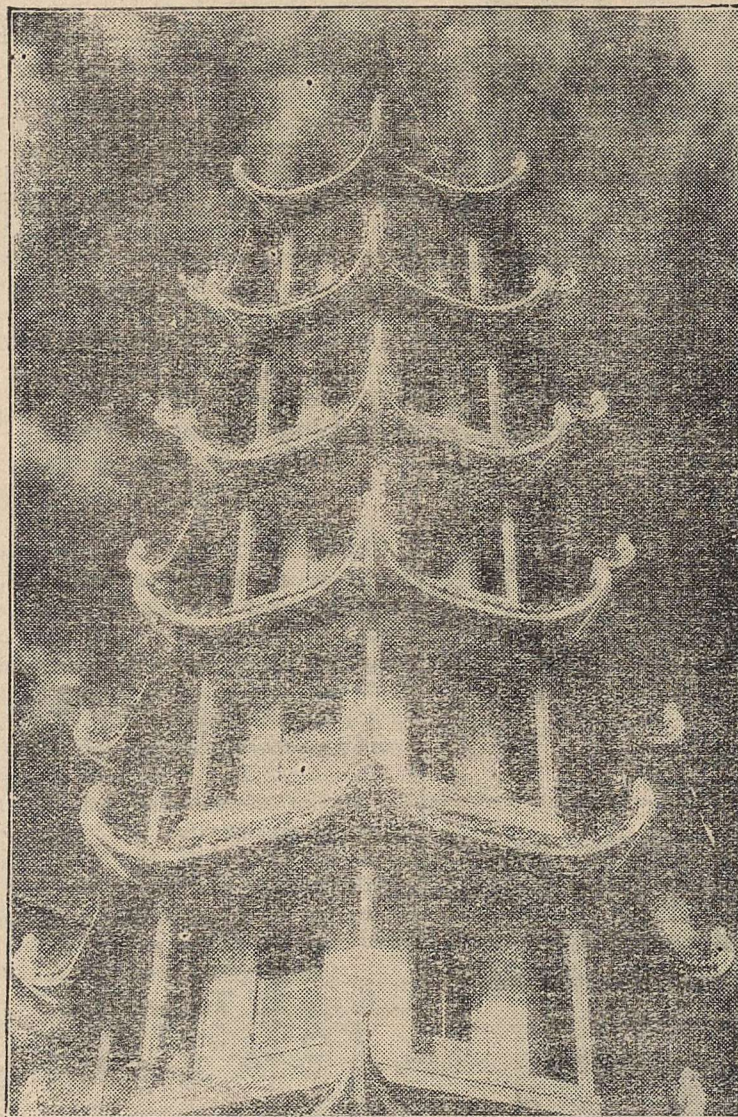
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Senate Bill No. 220, introduced by Senator Waggy, is an act to amend the Public Resources Code relating to the relocation of mining claims.

Senate Bill No. 786, introduced by Senator Powers amends the Political Code and re-creates a department of mines, which existed prior to 1927 when the department was incorporated into the Department of Natural Resources as is the present Division of Mines.

Senate Bill No. 785, also introduced by Senator Powers, amends the new Public Resources Code and recreates a Department of Mines. Same provisions as S. B. No. 786.

Capitol Week

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Amendments to take some of the links out of California's prorate act appeared certain today following week long hearings into operation of the law and other farm problems conducted by a joint senate-assembly agriculture committee.

Most bitter objections to prorate came from dry wine grape producers of 13 north coast counties. Scores of growers complained that their unirrigated, upland grapes normally commanded a premium market, but that their production was lumped under the prorate with sweet wine grapes and they were forced to divert 45 per cent of their total crop to brandy and high proof.

They had never had trouble moving their entire crop at \$30 to \$35 a ton, the northern group declared, but under prorate the price had dropped to \$15. They had to have more money per ton, they told the committee, because the yield per acre is much less in the north than in the south.

The line of questioning pursued by committee members indicated that provision would be sought for a separate dry wine prorate, or possibly for complete exemption of the 13 counties.

Another major revision forecast as a result of the hearings was liberalization of the procedure for growers of a particular crop to get out from under the prorate. The present requirement is a petition signed by 40 per cent of the growers. One suggestion was for election to be called by the prorate commission of a lesser percentage of the producer group.

Less clear cut were issues presented at sessions on two days dealing with the Young and Desmond acts, which provide for price control in the wholesaling and retailing of milk. Producers in the southern California area, nearly all of whom are affiliated with the huge Challenge marketing cooperative, urged abandonment of state control, but enactment of laws to strengthen cooperatives. On the other hand, most milk

KATHLEEN STARRATT IS CANDIDATE FOR AMERICAN SKI TEAM

RENO, Feb. 23.—Miss Kathleen Starratt, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Tahoe City and a senior at the University of Nevada, has gone to Sun Valley, Idaho, where she will train with the American women's ski team under the direction of Freidl Pfeiffer, European instructor.

She is considered one of the best prospects among young American women for the Federation International de Ski Tournament to be held in Norway next winter. The event will take the place of the winter Olympics in 1940.

Miss Starratt and others will participate in tryouts for the American team to be held at Timberline Lodge, Mount Hood, Oregon on April 1 and 2. She has participated in several intercollegiate ski meets.

AMENDMENT INTRODUCED TO PLACE CAPITOL IN SOUTH

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—The chamber of commerce secretary's dream of moving the seat of California government to Monterey is officially before the legislature in a proposed constitutional amendment by Senator Edward H. Tickle, Carmel.

The amendment which would be submitted to the people for a vote in the inconceivable event that it is passed by the senate and assembly would make Monterey the state capital city on January 1, 1943. Similar proposals failed on two previous occasions when the people voted down initiative measures to move the capitol to Berkeley and Pasadena, respectively.

completion by the U. S. bureau of reclamation was urged by Governor Olson in a conference with Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

The governor proposed that a \$20,000,000 power plant be constructed at Antioch, to be financed as a PWA project, to build up a market for public power while Shasta dam, scheduled to be producing power by 1943, is under construction. He also urged additional congressional appropriations to hurry Centray Valley work.

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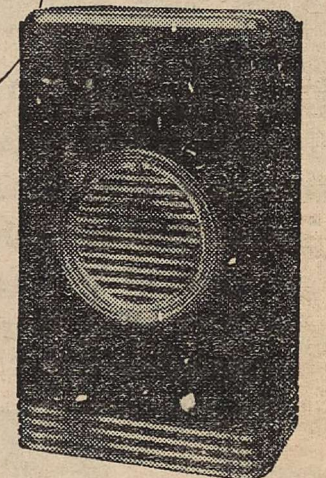
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other changes in the governor's office. The large council room, often unused during former administrations is crowded with secretaries and stenographers to cope with the heavy mail and routine work. Largely because of the thousands of jobseekers in California, the governor's mail is several times heavier than normal and all available space is used up for the new and enlarged files, desks and clerks.

Liberal use of dictaphones by under executives was an innovation in the capitol corner office to speed up stenographic work. Executive Secretary Kenneth I. Fulton removed himself from the customary reception room quarters into an inner office well protected by a maze of secretaries, doors and "private" signs. The chief drawback to the new arrangement is the lack of chairs and space in the reception room where delegations come to see the governor.

The governor is beginning to use his capitol office again after his serious illness. Partly because of his return and profiting by their first few weeks on a new job, the governor's staff is functioning much more efficiently than at first.

RESTRICTIONS FOR BARKEEPERS ASKED BY STATE BOARD

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—The state board of equalization has recommended that the legislature provide for the regulation and licensing of bartenders and other employees engaged in dispensing liquor in on-sale premises.

Board Member Fred E. Stewart, Oakland, presented the resolution, pointing out that violations of the state's liquor laws frequently occur during the absence of the proprietors, when the employees are in charge without any immediate supervision from persons responsible to the board. The resolution, proposing that em-

ployes' licenses be revocable "for cause," continued:

"The Alcoholic Beverage Control act provides for a thorough investigation into the qualifications and previous records of on-sale licensees, but does not provide any manner or degree of supervision or control over employees of such licensees.

"Violations by employees frequently include sales to minors, sales to intoxicated persons and sales between 2 and 6 a. m. and are particularly detrimental to public welfare and morals.

"It is the belief of the board that the beneficial objects of the Alcoholic Beverage Control act will be promoted by the application of a license system to those employees of on-sale licensees actively engaged in

Brothers Taken by G-Men in Meeks Kidnaping



Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested these two brothers, shown above with a law enforcement officer, and brought them to Sacramento, where they have been under indictment since Jan. 9 in the kidnaping of Mrs. Norma Meeks, 55-year-old Marysville, Cal., rancher's wife. Left to right: Robert Grimes, Federal officer, and Ollen Grimes. They were arrested in Louisville, Ky.

Highway Building Will Be Far Under Estimates Of State's Engineers

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Highway construction during the biennium beginning July 1 will lag far behind engineers' recommendations, it appeared this week from a report made public by the department of public works.

In the biennial highway budget now before the state legislature, the state highway commission has asked \$28,000,000 for new construction during the next two years despite recommendations by eleven district engineers that "must" projects alone amounted to \$52,000,000.

The report explained, however, that the amount asked for new construction was set as the budget figure because of unexpected damage to roads and bridges by storms in 1937 and 1938. It was predicted the repair item alone would amount to \$9,500,000. It was also explained that emergency repairs had necessitated dipping into various highway funds to the extent of \$2,300,000 which is carried over as a deficit.

Another expensive item, according to the report, is maintenance and reconstruction of bridges on 6800 miles of county roads which were added to the state highway system in 1933. It was estimated that \$11,000,000 is needed for reconstruction of unsafe bridges within the next few years and that eventually these bridges will have to be replaced at a cost of more than \$30,000,000.

The report explained also that the dispensing of alcoholic beverages.

Stewart said that the proposed license system would not apply to waitresses and other employees with whom the serving of drinks is only incidental part of their work.

large part of construction moneys are derived from federal matching grants, which it is said were about \$5,000,000 less than during the current biennium. The federal grants are made for specific approved projects and the moneys must be spent in accordance with U. S. engineers stipulations.

Anticipating revenues for the approaching biennium were fixed at approximately \$80,200,000. This amount, the commission explained, must carry the entire burden of highway expenses during the two-year period beginning next July 30. Items to be paid from that amount were listed as administration, construction, maintenance, engineering, betterment and minor improvements, joint highway districts, rights of way, contingency reserve, landscaping, maintenance and operation of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge, and the one-half cent apportionment the department is required to pay cities.

The estimated income was divided as follows:

From gas tax, \$64,000,000, motor vehicle fees, \$7,600,000; use fuel tax \$600,00 and federal aid, \$8,000,000.

Examinations Called To Fill Vacancies In State Controller's Office

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—The state personnel board announced this week an examination will be held for assistant deputy inheritance tax attorney, to fill anticipated vacancies in the state controller's office.

Entrance salary, \$245 a month, examination date March 18, deadline for filing applications not later than midnight March 8.

Examinations will be held in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno.

Resolution To Protect Free Speech, Press Is To Be Offered Session

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to insure freedom of speech and press in commenting on cases pending before a court will be considered by the legislature after it reconvenes in March.

The measure, like all other constitutional amendment propositions must be submitted to the voters at a general election if it receives approval of both houses of the legislature.

The amendment offered by Assemblyman George P. Miller, Alameda, reads as follows:

"No speech or publication reflecting upon or concerning any court or officer thereof, shall be treated or punished as a contempt of such court unless made in the immediate presence of such court, while in session and in such a manner as to actually interfere with its proceedings.

Precipitation In State Is Near Normal After Storms In February

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Recent heavy rain and snow throughout California have dispelled grave concern over what appeared to be a serious water shortage, the department of public works said this week.

In a statewide survey of rain and up to February 1, the public works division of water resources listed precipitation of river basins from 50 percent of normal to well above normal in some sections of the state.

Since February 1, however, there have been abundant rain and snow generally throughout the state, and the water resources division predicted the figures would now reach, and in certain areas exceed, normal average.

The water deficiency appeared to be acute in central and northern California a month ago, when the content of the Sierra snow pack was less than half the average for Jan-

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uary, the serious threat of insufficient water for early crops was felt in several rich agricultural areas.

Latest measurements available in northern California, the water resources division said, were taken at General Grant national park, Feb. 5, Mt. Lassen, Feb. 7 and Donner Summit, February 8. These readings, it was reported, indicated that the snow pack had already more than doubled since the latter days of January and was approaching normal.

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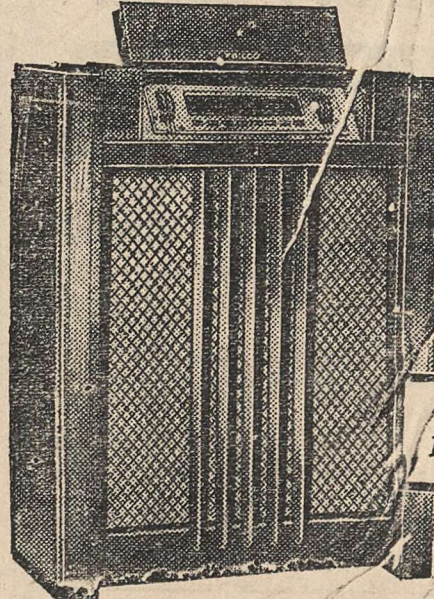
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Arthur Chlopek of Sparks spend Wednesday visiting local friends.

Recovering—
Mrs. A. Applegate is recovering from minor injuries received when she slipped on the ice and fell nearly two weeks ago.

To Sacramento—
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White were Sacramento visitors this week.

Here for Brief Stay—
Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., spent several days here but returned to San Francisco today.

At Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., are viewing the fair at San Francisco.

From Oakland—
R. C. Hornberger of Oakland is a guest at the W. M. Englehart home.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Raitt Boren has returned from the bay region where she was called because of the illness of her mother.

Attend Fair Opening—
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brummund were among those from Truckee who attended the opening of the Golden Gate Exposition.

In Nevada—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxsom were Reno visitors on Monday.

Recuperating—
Word has been received here this week that Charles Carrau is recovering from a recent illness in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Carrau have been spending their vacation in the southern city.

At Colusa—
Mrs. J. H. Bernard is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison at Colusa this week.

Attend the Chamber of—
Commerce luncheon meeting to be held at Esio's on Monday, February 27.

At Fair—
Earl Edmunds was a participant in the San Francisco Fair skiing events held this week.

Officers Attend Inspection—
Sergeant C. E. McKeen and Patrolman Arthur Barrick of Truckee were in Grass Valley the latter part of the week where they attended an official inspection of the California Highway Patrol.

Home From Hospital—
Silvia Jean Dolley was brought home on Monday from a Reno hospital where she was operated upon to set a broken leg injured by a toboggan recently. The child will remain in a cast for several months while the member is healing.

From Arbuckle—
Mrs. Joseph Flynn and son, Ted, of Arbuckle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson.

At Tule Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. C. Alex Clements and family were visiting friends at Tule Lake during the weekend.

P. T. A. Board Meet—
A meeting of the executive board of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Harris on Monday evening, March 6, when matters of interest for the new year will be determined.

Here For Holiday—
Maxwell McGinn, University of California student arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGinn Wednesday morning bringing with him as guests Robert Ayers, Charles Sholz, Anthony Look and Norman Hunger, all of San Francisco who enjoyed skiing before returning to the bay region.

Attend Convention—
County Assessor J. M. Hammill and Deputy Philip Scadden were in Sacramento on Monday and Tuesday where they attended a convention of assessors of the northern California counties.

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Ski House Completed—

The Southern Pacific Ski House at Norden has been completed. The new building will greatly add to the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the ski trains who enjoy winter sports in the vicinity.

On Team—

The Sacramento Junior College ski team to compete at Cold Springs this weekend in the Northern California Junior College Conference's first annual ski championship includes the name of Bud Zorich as an alternate.

Gold Display—

Sheriff C. J. Tobiasen and Deputy Sheriff Carl Larson guarded Nevada county's valuable gold display en route last weekend to the Golden Gate International Exposition. They were accompanied by County Clerk R. N. McCormack, his son, Noble McCormack and Supervisors Alex Robertson, Warren Odell, Jay Coughlan, Frank Rowe and Cary Arbogast and William Esterly, director of Alta California, Inc. under which Nevada county will exhibit.

Visit in Truckee—

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canady and son of Hobart Mills visited relatives in Truckee over the weekend. They were in Reno on Saturday.

Return from City—

Mr. and Mrs. George Pace returned on Sunday from San Francisco where they had spent a week visiting friends.

To Meeting—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worsham left Wednesday for Sacramento where they attended a business meeting. They are expected to return home tomorrow.

GRAZING PERMITS ISSUED BY SERVICE

The Tahoe National Forest has been authorized to issue grazing permits for 8,170 cattle and 38,750 sheep for the calendar year 1939, according to word just received by Forest Supervisor Dewitt Nelson at Nevada City from his regional office at San Francisco. These numbers have already been taken up, Nelson says, by preferences acquired and held over a period of years by private land owners within and adjacent to the national forest of by permits issued to lessees of railroad land located within the forest boundaries.

Placerville Votes Aid To Historic Museum With Cash

PLACERVILLE, Feb. 23.—The Placerville City Council last night voted to donate \$240 to the \$1250 El Dorado Historical Society's fund. The

Meek's Bay

Twenty-eight were present to enjoy the old fashioned box supper and dance given by the H. and W. Philanthropic Club for the building fund on Tuesday evening.

Charles Heller presided at the function. Cecil Bowman and F. F. Freese were the receivers of gifts during the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Alta Bowman, chairman of a special committee of arrangements, announced that the evening was a successful one, bringing the club's hopes for a building of its own a bit closer to realization.

Constable Harry Johanson was a special guest of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gier entertained at a dinner and theater party on Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Radford Kiefer. Following the dinner the group motored to Truckee where they enjoyed the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monet Hamilton at Tahoe Lodge on Sunday evening. Pinochle was enjoyed by the friends.

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The climax of the birthday program will be a coast to coast radio broadcast an hour in length, packed with entertainment which the Legion claims, will eclipse anything yet attempted by the organization on the air. The program will start at 8:15 p. m., Pacific time and will be carried over the NBC.

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